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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. This communication is in response to the Board of Appeal decision mailed on 12/23/2008.
2. Claims 12-36 and 39-63 are currently pending.

### ***Claim Objections***

3. Claims 19, 20 and 22 are objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being in improper form. Claims 19, 20 and 22 should not be depend on a **cancel claim 3** (improper dependency). See MPEP § 608.01(n). Appropriate correction is required.

### ***Conclusion***

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Pierre E. Elisca whose telephone number is 571 272 6706. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30 to 5:00. Hoteler.

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